MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER   September 24, 2019

Reinstatement of Reward in the Homicide Investigation of Oscar Garcia

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, at approximately 11:30 p.m., 18-year-old Oscar Garcia was congregating with three friends inside the garage of a residence located on the 100 block of West Cypress Avenue in the City of Monrovia. An unknown male approached the victims and pointed a handgun at the group. After a brief verbal exchange, the suspect fired multiple shots at the group of friends. The suspect fled on foot southbound toward an alley behind the residence and out of view.

As a result of the shooting, a 17-year-old male Hispanic sustained life-threatening gunshot wounds, and 18-year-old Oscar Garcia was killed. The suspect is described as a light-skinned Hispanic male, between 20 and 25 years of age. The suspect is believed to be approximately six-feet-tall, with a medium build, brown eyes, and short black hair with a goatee. The suspect was wearing a black baseball cap with an unknown logo.

The $20,000 reward approved by this Board on September 19, 2017 expired on December 17, 2017. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) Investigators continue to seek assistance from the public, and are hopeful the reinstatement of this reward will bring forth witnesses who may have any information related to this crime. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD or Crime Stoppers.

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   I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors reinstate the reward

previously offered in the amount of $20,000 in exchange for information leading to the

apprehension and/or conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the heinous murder of

Oscar Garcia.

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